

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: MICHAEL GIESING, ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 09/485,879

FILED: June 22, 2000

FOR: METHOD FOR THE CHARACTERIZATION OF  
DISSEMINATED AND MICROMETASTASIZED  
CANCER CELLS

GROUP ART UNIT: 1634

EXAMINER: Jeanine Anne Goldberg

ATTY. REFERENCE: GIES3003

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

One Month       Three Months  
 Two Months       Four Months  
 Five Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 225.00.

Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Charge fee to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.  
A verified small entity statement  has been filed.  is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

Response       Notice of Appeal       Appeal Brief

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DATE: November 15, 2005

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